

MINUTES FROM THE PARKING AND TRAFFIC COMMITTEE MEETING

February 9, 2018

Members Present: Ryan Fries, Laura Scaturro, Bill Dusenbery, George Pelekanos, Junvie Pailden, David Balai, Kristin Magee, Adam Hageman, and Erin O’Flaherty

Ex-Officio Members Present: Tony Langendorf, Robert Vanzo, Craig Holan, Lisa Johnson, and Diane Chappel

Members Absent: Matthew Petrocelli (excused), Kim Olson (excused) and Jett Durr (excused)

Ex-Officio Members Absent: Lori Anderson (excused), and Michael Schultz (excused)

The monthly Parking and Traffic Committee Meeting convened on Friday, February 9, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. in the International Room of the Morris University Center. Laura Scaturro presided as Chair.

Minutes, from the meeting of January 12, 2018, were reviewed. Laura asked if there were any objections or corrections to the Minutes. There were none. Kris Magee made a Motion to Approve the Minutes as written. Bill Dusenbery seconded the Motion. A vote was taken and the Minutes were approved as written.

COMMITTEES

A. Appeals: Bill Dusenbery stated there was one appeal, and it was denied.

B. Policy Committee: No report.

C. Senate Reports:

Student Senate: No report.

Faculty Senate: No report.

Staff Senate: No report.

CORRESPONDENCE

Correspondence: Email with photos from Kirt Ormesher regarding Korte Stadium Signage:

Bob Vanzo reported on Kirt Ormesher’s pictures of proposed improved signage for the Korte stadium. At the present time, the Korte Stadium is not in the revenue bond system, so no money can be used from Parking to renovate the parking lot at Korte Stadium. We intend to submit a Motion to the Board at the July meeting that would add the remaining lots not currently in the Bond system into that system so we can use parking money to repair and maintain them. David Balai inquired as to what this expense to repair Korte would do to the price of

hangtags. Bob stated we do not know how it would affect parking permits. Tony Langendorf added we are increasing the meters from \$1.00 to \$1.50 so that will increase revenue by \$250,000. So maybe some of these offsets will keep the increase in parking permits at a minimum. Tony suggested maybe you raise red permits by \$1.00 and not raise the green permits because the green permits have increased at a higher rate than the student permits. Bill Dusenbery inquired if SIUE could charge visitors to park in the new lot. Bob added that has always been a problem for fiscal accountability reasons. Also, we have two agreements in place from Athletics and the YMCA to provide funds every year to address maintenance of the Korte lot. Erin stated that she did not think you ask people to pay for parking when they get into the games free of charge. Bob stated that anyone with a hangtag would most likely be able to park for free. Visitors would be charged and actually probably expect to be charged for parking. Bob stated the best we can do right now is to prepare information and run a bond model to see where we stand. In the meantime, we will have Tony check costs of signage for Korte and see if Administration wants to spend money on temporary signs or wait until it is completed, which may take two years or more.

OLD BUSINESS

A. Initiatives Assigned to Facilities Management or Telecommunication:

1. Emergency Phones – Replace old stanchions and re-install with new for 84 emergency phones located on the Edwardsville, East St. Louis and Alton campuses—Project not completed. This project is about 75 percent completed. Craig added there are 27 left to install.
2. High mount parking lot lights – Implement proposal from Oates Associates—This project is not completed and is currently an ongoing project.
3. North University Drive – Install “No Parking” signs along shoulder. Project not completed. Signs are in and will be installed soon.
4. Lot F – Need metal disk re-installed on the first drive lane on left side. Project is completed.

B. Motorist Assistance, Citation, Towing Monthly Report, and Moving Violation Statistics:

A copy of this report was provided to all committee members for their review. Tony reported that citations are up for the first time in a while. It was colder this January than last and more people took chances on parking up close.

C. Campus Construction Update – Facilities Management: Facilities Director, Craig Holan, was present to give an update. He reported the Board approved the next sidewalk phase. He also brought a map for the members to view. The project is running around \$600,000 for each phase. The next phase will begin this summer. We are also doing the water valve project, replacing all the valves and adding new valves so that if we have a water main break we do not have to shut down as much of the campus. Craig added we are getting to the end of our punch list for Science East. There will be a construction fence and laydown area placed in Lot A by Founder’s for the next phase of construction. Craig will bring a layout map with him to the March meeting for committee members to view. Beginning in the Fall of 2018 and for the next four years, there will be constant construction on campus. Laura inquired as to whether a construction entrance could be developed so construction workers would not be traveling through the parking lots.

The Engineering students have completed the signage study. Craig is currently reviewing their recommendations, focusing on the ones that are in most need of replacement.

D. Rave Mobile App: Lisa Johnson stated there were 10 new users for a total of 834. We are getting new members at a slow pace, but still moving forward.

E. Whoosh App – Update: Tony Langendorf reported 12 percent of transactions and 16 percent of revenue.

F. Enterprise – Car Share Program: Tony reported 26 members. Bob called Enterprise and has not had a response. Enterprise has made no contact with any of the groups Bob suggested as targets for presentations.

G. Green Permit Lottery Results: Tony reported there were 75 permits offered in Lot A, 50 in Lot F with only 15 people signed up for Lot F. He will be sending out another email about available spaces in Lot F. There were 100 spaces in Bluff Hall offered with only one permit purchased. Evergreen Hall Lot has 50 spaces available. For Lot A, 122 students signed up with 64 actually purchased.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Firearms Signage: Lisa Johnson reported on the firearms signage on campus. You can bring a gun on campus, but it has to be left concealed in your vehicle. The Illinois State Police stated that there should be signs at every entrance and bike trail entrance. If you have a conceal and carry permit, you are allowed to bring a gun on campus and leave it in your car. You would be allowed to pass through the campus with a gun in your vehicle. There is not a lot we can do except post signage. The Police Department also stores guns for students who do trap shooting. When they come to campus, they bring the guns to the Police Department and store them there until they go to trap shoot. They check the guns in and check the guns out. Bob Vanzo asked that Lisa advise him if there are any changes to our current policy, so he could alert the Policy Council.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

No announcements.

ADJOURNMENT

Bill Dusenbery made a Motion to adjourn at 11:10 a.m. Laura Scaturro seconded the Motion. The meeting adjourned. The next meeting will be on Friday, March 2, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. in the International Room of the Morris University Center.